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disaster. WE BELONG to a grand race, and we are proud to know it.

THERE is no man, however humble, patriotic language and offers to acbut what has his influence for good company her troops to the scene of

LET us do right, live economically and try to build up our material in-

THE Democratic Party is a curse to the country. It must be sent to

EVERY colored man should see to for a race journal.

of crowding.

Minding one's own business is a

some people. To Punish a man too severely is worse than not punishing him severely enough.

COLORED men, do not be discouraged. The way is dark, but there is light in the distance.

To be ill-mannered is to make enemies and thereby injure ourselves victims. The entire power of the and the cause we represent.

Finance is a timid thing, and all matters which have a tendency to cause commotion, should be avoid- been made to offer up their lives as ed by those having it in charge.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND is opposed made and silence reigns. to free silver and has plainly declared his preference for mono-metal- deed will never be punished. ism so far as gold is concerned.

When we improve our condition in- for barn-burning. Their children dustrially, we have made a long are sorrowing and their widows are stride towards the complete realiza- in tears. tion of our hopes.

THERE are thousands of liberalminded white men throughout the South, who wish us well and will do much to aid us in our march to com- fort to check the evil. plete emancipation.

off all or any of the others should not be tolerated. This is the people's prerogative, and cannot be safe-

ly delegated to one man. WE DESIRE peace with the prejuing is followed by the funeral of one diced white elements of the South; of the lynchers the business will but such peace must not come as a prove unprofitable and prejudiced, sacrifice of principle and the blood-stained white men will find

yielding up of manhood. It can- some other means for the employnot be lasting if brought about in ment of their idle pastime. that way. .

WE have received "Sketches of or protection for the guiltless! Wonderland," a magnificently illus- When the law falls to protect us trated magazine. It is a most en- we must protect ourselves and each tertaining description of the coun- other. and Ticket Agent, St. Paul, Minn., lynchers, colored men, whether they will give the desired information. | Iynchers, colored men, whether they will give the desired information. | Iynchers, colored men, whether they can be and Prostration, from overwork or other calcalaged. | HUGH MURRAY, Prop. | I would not take \$1 per vial, or 5 vials and isree vial powder, for \$50. | Bold by Draggists, or sent postpaid on receipt of vites. | 119 S. Augusta St. | Staunton. | E. A. JOHNSON,

Conference at Norfolk, Va. During yond. Lynch-law must go! his stay here, he visited the PLANET office. He was the guest of Dr. R E.

THE appointment by President CLEVELAND of Ex-Gov. FITZBUGH LEE as Collector of Internal Revenue for the Sixth District will give Col. H. C. PARSONS. general satisfaction. This appointee is deservedly popular with all classes, and this recognition will be duly apprelated by Virginians, irrespective of color and politics.

IT never pays to fight a newspapaper, no matter how insignificant it may be. The editor may be poverty-stricken and otherwise embarrassed; but he never-the-less has a peculiar influence and much power which he can wield to a most telling advantage. Be careful not forget

Moses Holgood, colored, is another instance of the flagrant miscarriage of justice. The verdict was rendered This emphasized the fact that in the riculture has established at the Tuske-South the American citizen of African descent must protect himself. of the composition and consumption of food among the Negroes in the Black It is plainly evident that the laws will not protect them. Lawlessness is everywhere rampant, and white men kill with impunity their

Bro. John Mitchell, Jr., the peerless editor of the Planet, seems to have "let up" on the destroyer of poor Lina Hanna. Possibly he feels that he has done all that he could, and leaves the matter with "him who doeth all things" well."-Huntsville, Ala., Journal.

We were informed that THOMAS J Penn had left Danville, Va. If he is still there we have another installment of articles which if not pleasant reading to him will be gratify ing to all lovers of justice, be they white or black.

PENN should have been hanged ong ago. There is no room on erth for such a monster.

MADAGASCAR is indeed in a pitia-To me blind to facts is to court ble condition at the present time The French government is endeavoring to get what will virtually amount to actual possession of the

This Queen of Madagascar uses

It is to be hoped that the English and American governments may inwrong to this weak nation of liberty-loving people.

## MEN AND WOMEN LYNCHED.

THREE colored men and two colored women, under suspicion of havlynched near Greenville, Ala., Saturday night, April 20, 1895. A more ALL of us have our respective dastardly crime could hardly be confields of labor and there is no need ceived. Two helpless women were launched into eternity with the men. No one will ever know the agony to which they were subjected. No one task difficult of accomplishment with will chronicle the pleadings which they poured into the ears of their

merciless slayers. This occurs in Christian America, with its laws and its officers to enforce them. Is there a man, be he white or black, with a spark of manhood in his body, but what will condemn this atroclous crime?

Five lives have been offered up and two of them women.

Let us imagine such a crime committed by colored men upon white state would have been called into play. Blood-hounds would have scoured the swamps and the forests. Scores of colored men would have an atonement. But in this case, the announcement of the lynching is

The perpetrators of this dastardly

Colored men, in far away Tennessee, six colored men were man-WE must educate and agitate. acled and shot down not long since

Think you these outrages can go on forever? Oh, no! A check must be placed upon the lawless. Liberal minded, justice loving Christian white men will endorse any legitimate ef-

For our part, we believe every col-THE attempt of one leader to kill ored man should own a Winchester know how to shoot it.

Lynching parties should be unceremoniously shot down. They have forfeited their right to the protection of the law. When every lynch-

Lynching women! High heaven! is there to be no rest for the weary,

try through which the Northern Pa- Standing forth in its pristine cific railway passes. The tourist splendor, studded with the diamonds should by all means consult its of eternal justice is the declaration. pages before arranging his route "Self-preservation is the first law of during the coming summer months. nature." Let us then preserve our-CHARLES S. FEE, General Passenger selves and each other. Meet the

THE able and scholarly Rev. L. J. or vigilantee with anything upon COPPIN, editor of the A. M. E. Church | which you can lay your hands, be it Review was in the city on the 14th an axe or a sabre, a revolver or a inst. and preached at the Third St. rifle. Let us sell our lives as dearly A. M. E. Church. He left the follow- as possible, protect our women and J. H. LEWIS ing Tuesday morning to attend the take our chances in the Great Be-

### LAWLESSNESS AND CAPITAL.

THE Richmond, Va. DAILY TIMES in its issue of the 19th inst. comments upon the injury done the GOODMAN, who brutally murdered

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to punish the white murderers of colored men will lead to the failure to punish the white murderers of white men. May the object lesson cited cause the thoughtful, progressive THE acquittal of R. R. CHANDLER, Virginians to realize fully the graviwhite, charged with the murder of ity of existing conditions and take positive steps to bring about a

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